

House Resolution No. 3665

Whereas, Frank Kottwitz of Osceola, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration attended by family and friends who held a hog roast complete with cake and punch on July 12, 2008; and

Whereas, on July 12, 1918, in Gasconade County near Woollam, God brought a special gift to August Ferdinand and Minnie Ida Heidland Kottwitz with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Frank, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Frank Kottwitz had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Sarah Miller (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Frank Kottwitz has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include eight children and their spouses, Anita and Wilbur Slocum of Clinton, Norman Kottwitz, Gladys Smith, and Glenn "Duke" and Debra Kottwitz of Osceola, Judy and Robert Hawkins of Carthage, and James "Jim" and Connie Kottwitz, Jean Ann Gardner, and Joyce and Dennis Brown of Osceola; twenty-four grandchildren; and twenty-eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Frank Kottwitz has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes owning Grande A. Dairy, Kottwitz Fertilizer Business, and Kottwitz A Farm Supply/Allis-Chalmers, and being in business for over fifty years; and

Whereas, a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Osceola, Frank Kottwitz has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past nine decades, a few of which include fishing, traveling, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Frank Kottwitz is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Frank Kottwitz at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Frank Kottwitz, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3665, adopted July 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker